

Requesting a Classroom Program



Maybe you can't make it to the battlefield. Maybe you're just looking for an exciting way to get your students interested in their history! Either way, our outreach programs offer a great way to bring history alive inside your classroom. We currently have three different in-class programs that are available for your students.

Caught in the Middle

Subject: Civilian impacts at Wilson's Creek

Description: *There was tremendous personal and social impact to local residents (Ray, Sharp, Edwards, Short families, etc.) as a result of the battle at Wilson's Creek in 1861. Information provided will present a brief glimpse into the 'tenor' of the times (pre-war politics, foraging soldiers, daily farm life, family 'structure' etc.) and hopefully challenge students to look at the events through an 1860's perspective instead of a 21st century one.*

All the Brave Boys

Subject: Soldiers of the Civil War

Description: *There is a lot to learn about the everyday soldier of the Civil War - who they were, what they did, and perhaps why they did what they did. It is important to not lose sight of the fact each and every one had a home, family and friends they left behind. So even though there were things each had in common, there is much they did not. The goal of the program however it to 'personalize' them rather than simply address their existence.*

Chaos and Casualties

Subject: Behind the scenes of battlefield medicine

Description: *There is a significant difference between how medicine was practiced before, during and after the Civil War. This program addresses the challenges faced by surgeons and doctors during the Civil War. An honest look at the reality of medical procedures and care during the Civil War provides the opportunity for visitors to gain a better understanding of the suffering and sacrifices experienced by soldiers and civilians alike.*

For additional information on how to schedule a program for your school please contact Dave Hutson at (417) 732 - 2662 ext. 385.